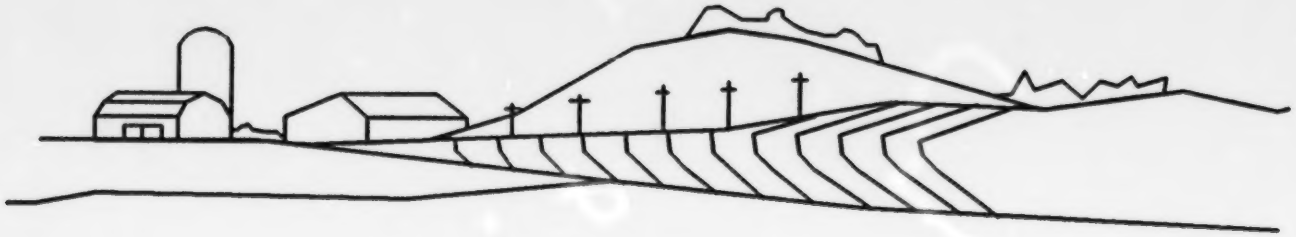
CUSTOM RATES SURVEY

LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS 1989



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PREFACE

The Custom Rate Survey is conducted for Alberta Agriculture as a cooperative effort involving the Department Statistics Branch, and Farm Business Management Branch.

The data presented in this report was obtained by contacting custom operators and dealers and thus represent actual charges. Please note that some instances may be GNR (Good Neighbor Rates) as opposed to CR (Commercial Rates). The reader should be aware that varying conditions in different areas of the province can significantly affect the rates charged.

The intent of the survey is to provide producers with additional information to help with their farm management decisions. The quality of data is dependent on the cooperation received by producers as well as commercial custom operators. We would like to thank all those who were so willing in helping to provide information. If you are involved in any custom operations and have not been contacted but wish to contribute please call the following numbers or contact your local District Agriculturist.

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CUSTOM CORRAL CLEANING 1989

REGION	COUNTY	CUSTOM COST	EQUIPMENT AND NOTES
1	MD26	$95/HR	2YD CAT 943 LOADER, 1 MCKEE TM 16YD SPREADER, 2 OPERATORS
1	MD26	$140/HR	2YD CAT 943 LOADER, 2 MCKEE TM 16YD SPREADER, 3 OPERATORS
1	4	$183/HR	2YD CASE 855 TRACK LOADER, 3 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS, 4 OPERATORS
1	4	$80/HR	3YD INTERNATIONAL LOADER, 1 MCKEE TM 18YD SPREADER, 1 OPERATOR
1	4	$188/HR	3.5YD CAT 926 LOADER, 3 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS, 4 OPERATORS
1	4	$137/HR	2YD CASE 855 TRACK LOADER, 2 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS, 3 OPERATORS
1	4	$142/HR	3.5YD CAT 926 LOADER, 2 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS, 3 OPERATORS
1	5	$100/DAY	AVCO NEW IDEA PT 18YD SPREADER (FOR RENTAL ONLY)
1	26	$110/HR	1.5YD CAT 931 LOADER, 2 KNIGHT TM 12TON SPREADERS, 2 OR 3 OPERATORS
2	ID7	$110/HR	3YD CAT LOADER, 2 INTERNATIONAL TM 10YD SPREADERS, 3 OPERATORS
2	MD48	$190/HR	2.5YD CAT 955L LOADER, 3 MORLANG TM 850BU SPREADERS, 4 OPERATORS
2	MD48	$145/HR	2.5YD CAT 955L LOADER, 2 MORLANG TM 850BU SPREADERS, 3 OPERATORS
2	SA2	$40/HR	0.5 YARD BOBCAT SKID STEER WITH OPERATOR
2	17	$90/HR	2YD CASE 850 TRACK LOADER, 1 MCKEE TM 500BU SPREADERS, 2 OPERATORS
2	17	$135/HR	2YD CASE 850 TRACK LOADER, 2 MCKEE TM 500BU SPREADERS, 3 OPERATORS
2	17	$200/HR	3YD KOMATSU D75S LOADER, 3 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS, 4 OPERATORS
3	MD99	$110/HR	0.75YD JD 350C LOADER, 2 TM SPREADERS, 2 OPERATORS
3	18	$160/HR	2YD JD TRIPLE 5 LOADER, 3 FARM TOOL TM 400BU SPREADERS, 4 OPERATORS
3	22	$55/HR	3YD D3 CAT LOADER, 1 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADER, 1 OPERATOR
3	29	$160/HR	1.5YD CASE 455C LOADER, 3 MCKEE TM 16YD SPREADERS, 4 OPERATORS
4	MD61	$160/HR	1.5YD IH 100E LOADER, 3 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS, 4 OPERATORS

IH-International JD-John Deere TM-Truck Mount HR-Hour YD-Yard BU - Bushel

CUSTOM CORRAL CLEANING 1989

REGION	COUNTY	CUSTOM COST	EQUIPMENT AND NOTES
4	21	$175/HR	CASE 855 CRAWLER, 3 MCKEE TM 600 BU SPREADERS, 4 OPERATORS
4	21	$135/HR	CASE 855 CRAWLER, 2 MCKEE TM 600 BU SPREADERS, 3 OPERATORS
5	ID14	$200/HR	2.5YD KOMATSU D57S LOADER, 3 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS, 4 OPERATORS
5	MD92	$245/HR	3YD JD 655 TRACK LOADER, 4 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS, 5 OPERATORS
5	MD92	$200/HR	3YD JD 655 TRACK LOADER, 3 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS, 4 OPERATORS
5	7	$60/HR	1.5YD KOMATSU D31S LOADER, 2 AVCO NEW IDEA PT 400BU SPREADERS, 1 OPER
5	7	$65/HR	1.5YD KOMATSU D31S LOADER, 3 AVCO NEW IDEA PT 400BU SPREADERS, 1 OPER
5	11	$120/HR	1.25YD JD 555 LOADER, 2 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS, 3 OPERATORS
5	28	$120/HR	1.5YD IH 100E LOADER, 1 MCKEE TM 500BU SPREADERS, 2 OPERATORS
6	MD135	$115/HR	1.25YD JD 450 LOADER, 2 TM SPREADERS, 2 OPERATORS
6	1	$50/HR	1.5YD JD 350 CAT LOADER, 1 OPERATOR
6	1	$110/HR	2YD CRAWLER TRACTOR, TM 15YD SPREADER, 2 OPERATORS

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CUSTOM GRAIN PROCESSING 1989

CUSTOM PROCESSING COST ($/TONNE)

REGION	COUNTY	DRY ROLLING	STEAM ROLLING	GRINDING	PELLETING	DELIVERY RATE
1	MD1	20.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	$70/LOAD; 11T/LOAD TO 10 MI
1	MD26	13.00		13.00		
1	4	14.00		14.00		
1	8	14.00		14.00		
2	16		20.00	20.00	35.00	$8.50/TONNE TO 10 MI
2	17	45/LOAD		50/LOAD		(130 BU/LOAD); MOBILE UNIT
2	17		22.00			
2	17	9.00		9.00		
3	6	12.00	25.00	12.00		
3	14	9.00		11.00		
3	14	10.00		10.00		
3	22	11.00		11.00		
3	22	12.00		12.00		
3	29	10.00		15.00	38.80	
3	29	9.00		11.00		
4	MD52	14.00	22.00	14.00		
4	13	24/HR		24/HR		
4	13	10.00		10.50		
5	7	12.00		12.00		
5	25	39/LOAD		41/LOAD		(100-125 BU/LOAD); MOBILE UNIT
5	25	12.50	18.00	12.50	18.00	$10/TONNE; 11T/LOAD TO 10MI
5	25			100/HR		TUB GRINDING HAY; MOBILE UNIT
5	31	12.50		12.50		$40/HR; 7TONNES/LOAD TO 7MI
6	1	12.00		12.00		$35/HR; TO 15 MILES
6	1	12.00		12.00		$35/HR; 7TONNES/LOAD TO 15MI
6	1	13.00		13.00		

BU - Bushel HR - Hour LRB T - Tonne

CUSTOM FENCING OPERATIONS 1989

INSTALLATION

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	TYPE OF FENCE	NUMBER OF VERTICALS	CUSTOM COSTS	NOTES
1	MD6	F	BW	4	$1200/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	MD6	F	BW	3	$1100/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	2	F	BW	3-4	$1125/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	4	F	BW	4	$1000/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	4	F	BW	3-4	$1200/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	F	BW	4	$1350/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	F	BW	4	$1450/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	F	BW	3	$1300/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	SA2	F	BW	3-4	$40/HR	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT (1MAN)
2	SA2	F	BW	4	$60/HR	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT (2MEN)
2	17	F	BW	4	$75/HR	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	17	F	BW	4	$1600/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	17	F	BW	3	$1200/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
3	3	F	BW	4	$45/HR	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
3	10	F	BW	4	$1000/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
3	14	F	BW	3	$1200/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
3	14	F	BW	4	$1350/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
4	27	F	BW	3-4	$900/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
4	27	F	BW	3	$1300/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
4	27	F	BW	4	$1450/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	F	BW	4	$1000/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	F	BW	4	$1100/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	F	BW	3	$1300/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	25	F	BW	3-4	$1450/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
6	1	F	BW	4	$1175/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
6	1	F	BW	3	$1100/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT

F - Installation FR - Fence Removal PP - Post Pounding BW - Barbed Wire MI - Mile HR - Hour

CUSTOM FENCING OPERATIONS 1989

FENCE REMOVAL

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	TYPE OF FENCE	NUMBER OF VERTICALS	CUSTOM COSTS	NOTES
1	MD6	FR	BW	4	$500/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	2	FR	BW	3-4	$400/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	4	FR	BW	3-4	$50/HR	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	4	FR	BW	3-4	$500/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	FR	BW	3-4	$400/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	SA2	FR	BW	3-4	$60/HR	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT (2 MEN)
2	SA2	FR	BW	3-4	$40/HR	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT (1 MAN)
2	17	FR	BW	3-4	$600/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
3	3	FR	BW	3-4	$45/HR	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT (2 MEN)
3	10	FR	BW	3-4	$20/HR	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT (1 MAN)
3	14	FR	BW	3-4	$550/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
4	13	FR	BW	3-4	$50/HR	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
4	27	FR	BW	3-4	$45/HR	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	FR	BW	4	$450/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	FR	BW	4	$475/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	25	FR	BW	4	$600/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
6	1	FR	BW	3	$400/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
6	1	FR	BW	4	$550/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT

F - Installation FR - Fence Removal PP - Post Pounding BW - Barbed Wire MI - Mile HR - Hour

CUSTOM FENCING OPERATIONS 1989

POST POUNDING

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	CUSTOM COSTS	NOTES
1	MD6	PP	$40/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
1	2	PP	$60/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
1	4	PP	$50/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	PP	$25/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	PP	$45/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
2	SA2	PP	$60/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
2	SA2	PP	$40/HR	1 MAN AND EQUIPMENT
2	17	PP	$50/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
3	3	PP	$45/HR	
3	10	PP	$750/MI	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
3	14	PP	$50/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
4	13	PP	$45/HR	
4	27	PP	$40/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	PP	$3/POST	
5	MD92	PP	$55/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
5	25	PP	$50/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
6	MD136	PP	$50/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
6	1	PP	$45/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT

E - Installation FR - Fence Removal PP - Post Pounding BW - Barbed Wire MI - Mile HR - Hour

CUSTOM LIVESTOCK HAULING 1989

REGION	COUNTY	TYPE & SIZE OF TRUCK	TYPE OF LIVESTOCK	CUSTOM COSTS OF HAULING	NOTES
1	MD26	54,000LB PB	C	$305/LOAD	95-100 MILES
1	MD26	54,000LB PB	H	$2.75/HEAD	200 MILES
1	MD26	54,000LB PB	C	$160/LOAD	21-25 MILES
1	MD26	54,000LB PB	H	$3/HEAD	300 MILES
1	MD26	54,000LB PB	C	$2.50/LMI	OVER 175 MILES
1	4	24,000LB BJ	ALL	$2/LMI	OVER 100 MILES
1	4	54,000LB PB	ALL	$2.50/LMI	100-200 MILES
1	4	54,000LB PB	ALL	$95/LOAD	0-40MILES; MINIMUM CHARGE
1	4	54,000LB PB	ALL	$295/LOAD	100 MILES
1	4	24,000LB BJ	ALL	$50/LOAD	0-25MILES; MINIMUM CHARGE
2	MD31	38,000LB ST	ALL	$200/LOAD	50 MILES
2	MD31	56,000LB PB	ALL	$215/LOAD	50 MILES
2	MD31	38,000LB ST	ALL	$100/LOAD	0-5 MILES
2	MD31	56,000LB PB	ALL	$305/LOAD	100 MILES
2	MD31	38,000LB ST	ALL	$290/LOAD	100 MILES
2	MD31	56,000LB PB	ALL	$110/LOAD	0-5 MILES
2	MD44	18,000LB BJ	C	$2.15/LMI	ANY DISTANCE IN U.S.A.
2	MD44	18,000LB BJ	C	$75/LOAD	0-35MILES; MINIMUM CHARGE
2	MD44	18,000LB BJ	C	$2/LMI	ANY DISTANCE IN CANADA
2	SA2	25,000LB BJ	ALL	$2/LMI	OVER 50 MILES
2	SA2	50,000LB PB	C	$300/LOAD	100 MILES
2	SA2	50,000LB PB	C	$3/LMI	OVER 200 MILES
2	SA2	50,000LB PB	C	$175/LOAD	50 MILES
2	SA2	50,000LB PB	C	$115/LOAD	0-20 MILES
2	SA2	38,000LB ST	ALL	$2.40/LMI	OVER 50 MILES
3	SA4	54,000LB PB	C	$135/LOAD	0-35MILES; MINIMUM CHARGE
3	SA4	16,000LB BJ	C	$2/LMI	OVER 25 MILES

PB-Possum Belly ST-Straight BJ-Body Job C-Cattle H-Hogs LMI-Loaded Mile CWT-Hundredweight LD-Load

CUSTOM LIVESTOCK HAULING 1989

REGION	COUNTY	TYPE & SIZE OF TRUCK	TYPE OF LIVESTOCK	CUSTOM COSTS OF HAULING	NOTES
3	SA4	16,000LB BJ	C	$50/LOAD	0-25MILES; MINIMUM CHARGE
3	SA4	42,000LB ST	C	$2.50/LMI	OVER 35 MILES
3	SA4	42,000LB ST	C	$100/LOAD	0-35MILES; MINIMUM CHARGE
3	SA4	54,000LB PB	C	$2.75/LMI	OVER 35 MILES
3	14	50,000LB PB	C	$0.70/CWT	100 MILES
3	14	38,000LB ST	ALL	2.75/LMI	UP TO 200 MILES
3	14	38,000LB ST	ALL	$2.50/LMI	OVER 200 MILES
3	14	50,000LB PB	C	$130/LOAD	0-5 MILES; MINIMUM CHARGE
3	14	50,000LB PB	C	$2.75/LMI	OVER 150 MILES
3	18	50,000LB PB	C	$3/LMI	30-100 MILES
3	18	50,000LB PB	C	$2.75/LMI	OVER 100 MILES
3	18	50,000LB PB	C	$125/LOAD	0-30MI; MINIMUM CHARGE
3	22	20,000LB BJ	C	$2/LMI	LOCAL HAULS TO PASTURE
3	22	54,000LB PB	C	$3/LMI	LOCAL HAULS TO PASTURE
3	29	39,600LB PB	ALL	$1.00/CWT	UP TO 200 MILES
3	29	39,600LB PB	ALL	$1.50/CWT	OVER 200 MILES
4	MD61	35,000LB ST	C,H	$2.75-3/LMI	40-50 MILES
4	MD61	35,000LB ST	C,H	$125-140/LOAD	40-50 MILES
4	24	20,000LB BJ	ALL	$80/LOAD	0-40MILES; MINIMUM CHARGE
4	24	50,000LB PB	ALL	$2/LMI	OVER 200 MILES
4	24	64,000LB PB	ALL	$3/LMI	OVER 200 MILES
4	24	39,500LB PB	ALL	$2.75/LMI	OVER 50 MILES
4	24	20,000LB BJ	ALL	$2.25/LMI	OVER 40 MILES
4	24	39,500LB PB	ALL	$150/LOAD	0-50MILES; MINIMUM CHARGE
5	ID14	32' BJ	C	$2.25/LMI	ANY DISTANCE

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CUSTOM LIVESTOCK HAULING 1989

REGION	COUNTY	TYPE & SIZE OF TRUCK	TYPE OF LIVESTOCK	CUSTOM COSTS OF HAULING	NOTES
5	ID14	32' BJ	C	$40/HR	ANY DISTANCE
5	MD92	24' BJ	C	$2.50/LMI	ANY DISTANCE
5	MD92	24' BJ	H	$1.60/CWT	ANY DISTANCE
5	11	52,000LB PB	ALL	$300/LOAD	OVER 100 MILES
5	11	52,000LB PB	ALL	$100/LOAD	0-15MI; MINIMUM CHARGE
5	11	52,000LB PB	ALL	$225/LOAD	50-75 MILES
5	28	50' ST	C	$0.60/CWT	LOCAL HAULS FOR NEIGHBORS
6	ID23	50,000LB PB	ALL	65/HR	50-75 MILES
6	ID23	50,000LB PB	C	$3/CWT	500 MILES; CATTLE
6	ID23	50,000LB PB	H	$4.10/CWT	500 MILES; HOGS
6	ID23	50,000LB PB	O	$3.50/CWT	500 MILES; HORSES
6	ID23	50,000LB PB	O	$5/HEAD	500 MILES; SHEEP

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CUSTOM FEEDING 1989

REGION	OPERATION	WEIGHT IN (LBS.)	WEIGHT OUT (LBS.)	DAYS ON FEED	TARGETED GAIN/DAY (LBS/DAY)	TOTAL COST/ LB. OF GAIN ($/LB.)*	BEDDING CHARGE	YARDAGE ($/DAY)	FEED COMPONENT (% OF TOTAL)	DEATHLOSS (%) CALVES	DEATHLOSS (%) YRLINGS	ADDITIONAL NOTES
1	FC	560	1000	140	2.75-3	0.54	$0.05/DAY	0.12	75-80	<0.25	<0.25	INTEREST INCLUDED
1	FC	560	1000	140	2.75-3	0.46	$0.05/DAY	0.12	75-80	<0.25	<0.25	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	BC	550	800	140	2	0.55	N/A	0.12	80	1	<0.25	INTEREST INCLUDED; INDUCTION/MEDS EXTRA
1	FY	790	1300	180	2	0.53	N/A	0.12	85	1	<0.25	INTEREST INCLUDED
1	BC	550	800	105	1.75-2	0.65	$55/TONNE	0.13	75	1	0.25-0.5	INTEREST INCLUDED
1	FC	575-650	1100-1250	180	3.25	0.55	$55/TONNE	0.13	70	1	0.25-0.5	INTEREST INCLUDED
1	FC	550	1200	130-180	3	0.60	N/A	0.14	90	2		INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	FY	700	1100-1300	80-120	4	0.50	N/A	0.14	90		0.25-0.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	FY	750	1150	130	3	0.60	N/A	0.13	80		0.75	INTEREST INCLUDED
1	FC	600	1125	225	2.25	0.53	$20/LRB	0.16	N/A	<1	<0.25	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	BC	470	650	180-200	1.5	0.70	$16/LRB	0.12	80	<1	<0.25	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	BC	500	700	100	2	0.63	$16/LRB	0.12	80	<1	<0.25	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	FC	500	100	220	2.8	0.60	$16/LRB	0.12	80	<1	<0.25	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	FY	850-900	1200	100	3-3.3	0.55	$16/LRB	0.12	85	<1	<0.25	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	BC	500	750	210	1.25	0.75	$55/TON	0.11	N/A	0.5	0.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	FY	800	1150-1350	140	2.85	0.53	$55/TON	0.11	N/A	0.5	0.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	FY	750	1100-1250	90	3.5	0.55	$20/LRB	0.12	85-90		0.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	FY	925	1245	95	3.15	0.56	N/A	0.12	88	<1	<.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	FC	575	1150	200	2.75	0.55	$38/TON	0.14	N/A	1.5	0.75	INTEREST INCLUDED
1	FY	750	1225	110	3.25-3.5	0.60	$38/TON	0.14	N/A	1.5	0.75	INTEREST INCLUDED
1	FC	550	1200	225	2.5-2.75	0.60	$60/TON	0.12	80	<1	0.25-0.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	FY	850	1225	120	3-3.25	0.55	$60/TON	0.12	80	<1	0.25-0.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	BC	450	750	135	2.25-2.5	0.57	$40/TONNE	0.15	85	<0.5	<0.25-0.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
1	FY	750	1175	110	4	0.48	$40/TONNE	0.15	85	<0.5	<0.25-0.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED

BC - BACKGROUNDING CALVES FC - FEEDER CALVES FY - FEEDER YEARLINGS LRB - LARGE ROUND BALE SRB - SMALL ROUND BALE N/A - NOT AVAILABLE

CUSTOM FEEDING 1989

REGION	OPERATION	WEIGHT IN (LBS.)	WEIGHT OUT (LBS.)	DAYS ON FEED	TARGETED GAIN/DAY (LBS/DAY)	TOTAL COST/ LB. OF GAIN ($/LB.)*	BEDDING CHARGE	YARDAGE ($/DAY)	FEED COMPONENT (% OF TOTAL)	DEATHLOSS (%) CALVES	DEATHLOSS (%) YRLINGS	ADDITIONAL NOTES
2	BC	525	750	70-100	2	0.55	$30/TON	0.15	65	1.5		INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
2	FC	650	1100	160	3	0.55	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
2	FY	850	1200	90	3.4	0.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
2	FC	550	1100	180	2.7	0.60	$30/TON	0.14	70	2	0.75	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
2	FY	750	1100	130	3	0.60	$30/TON	0.14	70	2	0.75	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
2	BC	425-450	625-650	120	1.5	0.55	$0.05/DAY	0.15	73	1.75		INTEREST & 2% OF DEATHLOSS INCLUDED
2	FY	700-750	1100	100	3.5	0.65	INC	0.20	65		0.2	INTEREST INCLUDED
3	BC	500-525	700	90	2	0.46	$10/SRB	0.18	70	<1		INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
3	FC	550	1250	200	2.75	0.52	$0.08/DAY	0.15	86	0.85		INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
3	BC	620	850	120-150	2.5	0.48	$8/SRB	0.16	78	<1		INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
3	BC	500	850	70	1.5-2	.63	$12/LRB	0.15	77	<2	0.5	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
4	FY	850	1200	90	3.3	0.60	$0.10/DAY	0.13	80		<1	INTEREST & DEATHLOSS NOT INCLUDED
4	BC	525	700	120	1.25-1.5	0.70	N/A	0.13	80	2	<1	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
4	FC	650-700	1150	150	3	0.50	N/A	0.13	80	1.5	<1	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
4	FY	800	1150-1200	110	3.5	0.50	N/A	0.13	85	1.5	<1	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
5	FC	550	1200	250	2.5	0.63	N/A	0.15	N/A	<2		INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
5	BC	550-600	750-800	120	1.7	0.55	N/A	N/A	90	1		INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
5	BC	550-600	750-800	120	1.7	0.61	N/A	N/A	90	1		INTEREST INCLUDED
5	BC	450	800	155	2	0.45	$0.06/DAY	0.15	78	2		INTEREST & DEATHLOSS NOT INCLUDED
5	FC	575	1175	200	2.8	0.50	N/A	0.15	70	1.8	0.8	INTEREST NOT INCLUDED

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CUSTOM FEEDING 1989

NOTES: THIS SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN JANUARY 1990 AND THE PRICES CONTAINED ON THIS PAGE ARE REFLECTIVE OF THIS TIME PERIOD ONLY.

FORM OF LEASE - MOST CUSTOM FEEDLOT OPERATORS HAD BOTH VERBAL AND WRITTEN LEASES HOWEVER, THE VERBAL LEASE WAS USED MORE OFTEN.

BEDDING - MOST OF THE BEDDING USED WAS STRAW WITH SOME OPERATORS USING WOOD CHIPS.

YARDAGE - YARDAGE COSTS GENERALLY INCLUDE OVERHEAD COSTS, HANDLING AND MAINTENANCE AND WATER. SOME OPERATORS HAVE ALSO INCLUDED SICK PEN, BRANDING AND HANDLING COSTS, AND INITIAL VET AND MEDICATIONS.

VETERINARIAN AND MEDICATION COSTS ARE GENERALLY CHARGED AT COST AS NEEDED AND WERE USUALLY INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL COST PER POUND OF GAIN.

WHERE INTEREST COSTS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL COST PER LB. OF GAIN, THERE ORIGIN RANGED FROM INTEREST ON OPERATING LOANS, LATE PAYMENT INTEREST, AND INTEREST ON FEED. THE MOST COMMON INTEREST CHARGES INCLUDED IN TOTAL COST PER LB. OF GAIN WERE FOR FEED AND OPERATING LOANS.

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